Detablished February, 1845. Vol. XXXVIII. No. 5762. 號三月上年二十八百八千十英 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1882. AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. Notices of Firms. For Sale. Intimations. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. George CHRISTMAS STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON IN THE SUPREME COURT OF I'HIS is to notify to the Public that the & Goton, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES Undersigne RETIRED from the HONGKONG. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Samuel Deacon & Co., 160 & 154, Firms of Messrs ATA & Co. and EBRAHIM-IN BANKRUPTCY BHOY PABANEY & Co. a few months ago: Leadenhall Street? that AH CHUE he taken the vacancy in the PARIS AND EUROPE:-GALLIEN TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES. ATOTICE,-Li King IP, Li Shu Ping, former Firm; ad that his Son, Ar LAU. PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. Wong Cheur Wing, Lo Man Shan, has taken his pice in the latter Firm.

The Understand hereby declares, that NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas. YUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for LAU SAU SHAN and Wong SIN NOAM, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under au Street. having given at the Accounts to the satisthe style or firm name of Tak Hing, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW faction of his accessors, he is free from PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS No. 208, Queen's Road, having been Hongkong, May-19, 1881, any responsibilty that may arise from any cause or disput whatsoever hereafter. ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-FRUITS in NOYEAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALIZED and METZ . adjudged BANKRUPTS under a petition bourne and Sydney. FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS for adjudication in Bankruptcy filed in SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH generally :-- Bean & Black, San Fran-8th day of December, 1881, are hereby Hongkong December 29, 1881. JAMS, JELLIES, &c. required to surrender themselves to CHAR-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:-SAVLE & PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATÉS; OX-TONGUES in JELLY LES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Es. COLLARED, SPICED and SMOKED; ANCHOVEY PASTE, POTTED MEAT Co., Square, Singapore, C. Heinszen quire, the Acting Registrar of the said TATE Havethis day CLOSED the BRANC, and GAME; RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c., AC. Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to of of Firm at Yokohama be held by the said Registrar on WEDNES-CHINA:-Macao, Mesars A. A. DE MELLO DAY, the 4th day of January, 1882, at prepared to grant Insurances as follows: PRIME STILTON CHEESE AND YORK HAMS. REISS & Co. & Co. Swatow. Campbell & Co. Eleven of the clock in the foreneon precise-WILSON, NICHOLIS & Co. Shanghai 25th November, 1881. ly, at the office of the Registrar of the said FANOY SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES. Foochow, Henge & Co. Shanghai, Hongkon? LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES :- RURAL DELIGHT, YE OLD ENGLISH, SANGSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, NOTICE. & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-ÆSTHETIC, QUITE TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YES! COURTSHIP, and Messes Stephens and Holmes are the THE redersigned have been appointed MATRIMONY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, SOME AGENTS for the Sale of ther Exhibition of Old Masters, Captivating, Classical, Magic Roses, Wheaths, FORD & Co. Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., if Flowers, &c., &c. Policies issued for long or short periods at A Public Sitting will hereafter be apnear Birmingham. Witten pointed by the said Court for the said MEYER & Co. TOYS in Great Variety. Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination and to make application for their Discharges, Homiong, August 13, 1881. of which Sitting notice will be given in the PHOTO, FRAMES, a Large and New Assortment of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. Hongkong Government Gazette. PERFUME, CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CICAR COASES, POCKET BOOKS At the First Meeting of Oreditors, the (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) Auctions. PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARDATRAYS Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors PAID-UP OAPITAL .....£1,500,000. JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c. OSTPONEMENT. who shall have proved their Debts respec-MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs tively, or the majority in value of the said DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-Creditors are hereby directed to choose at PUBLIC AUCTION CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes. such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the 3 months' notice 3% per Annum. Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be called vLUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNI-BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS the Creditors' assignee or assignees. THE CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by Hongkong, 28th day of December, 1881 BROADWOOD; GLASS, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Current Accounts kepts on Torms which STEPHENS & HOLMES, ROCKERY & PLATED WARE, Hongkong, December 5, 4881. may be learnt on application. Solicitors in the Matter. GEO. O. SCOTT, HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Acting Manager. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Colonel HALL, R.A., to STEAMBOAT COMPANY, Oriental Bank Corporation, Sl' by Public Auction, on Hongkong, September 4, 1879. 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. LIMITED. THURSDAY. MENERAL DRAPERY DEPARTMENT:-NOTICE. . HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING to 5th January, 1882, at 2 p.m., at Morri-LONG CLOTHS and FLANNELS. CORPORATION m Hill. ( YOMMENCING on SUNDAY, the 25th TABLE LINENS and IRISH LINENS The whole of his Instant, the Steamer "Powan" will GENERAL HOUSEHOLD LINENS. leave Hongkong for Canton on SUNDAYS, SHEETINGS, BLANKETS, &c., &c instead of Mondays. Until further Notice comprising :-her Departures will be :- From Honokone FANCY DRESS AND SILK DEPARTMENT :-DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OFTOMAN CENTRE on WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS and SUN-PLAIN and FANCY DRESS GOODS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. And Side Tables, PIER GLASS, &c., &c. DAYS, at 5.30 -p.m. From - CANTON on the 30th Instant. COLOURED and BLACK SILKS. Chairman A. Molven, Esq. A CONCERT GRAND PIANO, by BROAD TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATUR-FANCY BROCADED SILKS (PARISIAN). Deputy Chairman -H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WOOD & Sons, in First Rate Order. DAYS, at 5 p.m. Extension Dining Table, Sideboard ALL WOOL SERGES, &c., &c., &c. HOR. E.R. BELILIOS. | Hon. F. B. Johnson. WHATNOTS, FENDER and FIRE IRONS, GLASS, By Order of the Board of Directors, H. DE- C. FORBES, WM. REINERS, Esq. PLATED and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, SILK VELTETS AND VELVETEENS:-P. A. DA COSTA, F. D. SASSOON: Esq. FASHIONABLE STRIPED SHE VELVETS. FIRST RATE TABLE LAMP, &c., &c. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED SILK VELVETS. Hongkong, December 22, 1881. FASHIONABLE EMBOSSED VELVETEENS QUANTITY OF SADDLERY and BOOKS. OHIEF MANAGER. EW JINRICHSHA, built to order at FANCY LACE GOODS IN FICHUS, COLLARETTES AND SETS OF COLLARS AND HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS-COM Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esquelling PANY, LIMITED. REBEONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, REAL and IMITATION LACES, SUN-NORTH-CHINA PONY. MANAGER. SHADES, UMBRELLAS, CORSETS, Libres' and CHILDREN'S BOOKS and SHOES; Shanghai, ..... EWEN CAMERON - Ero-THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, Fancy WOOL, and CREWEL WORK; LONDON BANKERS .- London and Co. T of Thanks and Valuable Spedlings will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. FANCY GOODS, CHENILLE and BEADED FRINGES, SPANISH, and BEADED until the 5th Proximo, both days included. January, 1882. Bank.BLACK LACES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c., &c. Untalogues will be issued previous to the A. NEWTON. HONGKONG. Also, Gentlemen's SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF HOSE, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOLITAIRES and STUDS, and an - INTEREST ALLOWED. Manaver. Terms.—Cash on delivery. Indescribable Number of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS. Hongkong, December 15, 1881. N Current Deposit Account at the rat G. R. LAMMERT, ADDRESS of 2 per cent. per annum on the dails Auctioneer. WINDSOR HOUSE, ROSE AND COMPANY, Hongkong, December 30, 1881. Nos. 18 and 19, Bund, Yokonama. For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 31 & 33, QUIEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. POSTPONEMENT. THE above well-furnished Horst com-4 per cent. mands a fine view of the Harbour and Hongkong, January 3, 1882. ő per cent. PUBLIC AUCTION. Shipping, and the building is surrounded a large Verandah, which makes this LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. THE Undersigned has been instructed resort the Coolest Hotel in the East. For Sale. Intimations. to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUC-Oredits granted on approved Securities Charges-From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. and every description of Banking and hon on the Premises, on Porter to land and ship Baggage. Exchange business transacted. FRIDAY. FOR SALE. Drafts, granted on London, and

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Abutting on the North side thereof, or other Portion of the said flor at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 59 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on the other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Porty Wall, and measuring thereon 49 feet and 6 inches and on the West side thereof, on other Portion of the said Lor at the Centre of a Party Wail, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as Sub-section 2 of Section D. MARINE LOT, No. 69, with the BUILD INGS thereon, known at 87, 80, 91 & 93, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1. TSUNG SAU, WEST STREET, including free right of passage over the private thorough fare known as "Sei Lane" (Taung Sau. West Street). The Premise are held from the Crown for the Retilue of the term of 999 years, at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent and of \$8.15.

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THE Undersigned has always on Hand FOR SALE. ASSORTED, FASHO ABLE AND FRESH-GOLOURED CARPETS

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HE British Barque "SPIRIT OF THE AGE Tons Register or 8,500 Piculs carry-Capacity, built of English Oak and Teak, copper-fastened throughout, remetalled in February 1880, Masts and Spars nearly all new and general outfit in good condition, as the now lies in this Port. For particulars, apply to the CAPTAIN On

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Hongkong, December 10, 1881. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese,) TAYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had authir Office. - Price, Leach.

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GENTLEMAN of Experience to take Charge of the Shipping and General BUSINESS of a Merchant's Office. Liberal Terms will be offered to a thoroughly com-

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DEBENEURE LOAN FOR \$300,000. COUPONS for INTEREST failing dud On 31st December, 1881, will be Paid on presentation, at the Office of the Hone

KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

AT OTICE,-Kwor Par Shine, of No. 37 Tung Man Street, Victoria, Hongkong, and carrying on Business there under the name of "SING LEE," Coal Merchant. having been adjudged BANKBUPT under a potition for adjudication in Bankruptcy Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of on the 16th day of December, 1881, is and Conditions. hereby required to surrender himself to OHABLES FREDERICE AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Coived, and transmitted to the Directors PHIRES, and PRANCE, BROOCHES, PEND. | Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said for their decision. ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS' Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to Ur required, protection will be granted on be held by the said Acting Registration first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of January, Life. 1882, at Eleven of the clock of the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of posals or any other information, apply to

the said Court. The said CHARLES FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SANGSTER, Esquire, is the Official Assignee: and Mesers DENNYS AND MOSSOF are the Solicitors in the Bankruptoy. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Kittal Examination

and to make application for his Dispharge of which Sitting notice will be given in the Honolong Government Gazetle. At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors may choose an assigned or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

Hongkong, 30th day of Decamb DENNYS & M Solicitors 1

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES GRANTED at current rates on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not. in proportion to the net amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve and.

J. BREALIEE SMITH, Hongkong, April 6, 1881. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

\* COMPANY FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERRING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods, stored therein, on Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

For Refer of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co,'s Steamship

Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 17, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. . The Steamship " Bothwell Castle."

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 29, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt, Hennandez, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

NOTICE. MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. "Menzaleh,"
Commandant Homowy,
will be despatched for The Co.'s Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 27, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

the 9th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJL)

above on or about the 16th January. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. THE SOUTH BRITISH PIRE AND (Calling of PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

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tralian Stewnship Coy.'s Steamer non 19th January, with have

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P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office. Hongkong, December 30, 1881

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. A. J. Jacons, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about the 7th January, For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1881.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S

ISLAND), " The A I American Ship BROWN, Master, will load here for the above Port, mid will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).

The A 1 American Ship " Blue Jacket." PERCIVAL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 80, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and The A I American Bark will have duick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Docember 27, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark

Nicholas Thanger.

Carper Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have bidek despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1881 FOR HAVRE AND LONDON

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Barque BRUHN, Master, will load here and at Whanpon for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, December 22, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship " Red Gross," J. E. Howland, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have dutck despatch: For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1 British Ship

J. Barras, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Preight apply to

Hongkong, December 5, 18

Notices to Consider

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE be THE Steamship Glenge by the series of Cargo are hereby information Goods—with the exception of Opium Goods—with the exception the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and o the Wharves or Boats delivery many

Optional Cargo will be forwarded up notice to the contrary he give be Noon To-DAY, the 31st December. Cargo remaining undelivered after 7th January will be subject to tolk No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Leding will be countersigned

JARDINE, MATHESON Hongrong, December 31, 1881 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

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MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bill Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CR, No. 9, 1 case Flour, Order, from

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Capt. Andreson, will be despatched on or about

Hongkong, December 27, 1881. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, TOWNSYILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The Stemmelup If required, protection will be granted on a Single will be despatched as THRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE;

Written by W. S. GILBERT. Composed by ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

prentice),......Mr'Quickly. Sergeant of Police,.....Mr DEAGUP. (Mdle. von RADAU. Miss NIMBLE. General Cargo for London will be conveyed | Edith, Miss Winslow. Stanley's via Bombay without transhipment; arriving | Kate, daughters | Miss Broom.

one week later than by the ordinary direct Isabel, Ruth (a Pirate Maid-of-......Mdme. CHERVAU. For further Particulars, regarding CHORUS OF GENERAL STANLEY'S DAUGHTERS, PIRATES, and POLICE. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-

Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Store, on and after Tuesday, the 3rd January, at Passengers for England are now booked

Doors open at...... 8.30 p.m. Performance at ...... 9.00 Hongkong, December 24, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN. TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

The Co.'s Steamship Surpedon," Captain WARD, will be despatched at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, . Agerets. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Kidd,

DAY, the 5th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Pocock will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th stant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Esmeralda." Captain Takeor, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to W. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. Pongevoss, F. D. Hitch, Esq. Hengkong, January 3, 1882.

> S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

in their Bills of Lading for counteragns ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Monday, the 2nd Instant, will be istiled and stored at Con-

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisiments.

STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON" APCAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVIBLE, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant, will be landed and atored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, none will be entertained after the 12th DAVID SASSOON, BONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 3, 1882. \* ja10 NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 144. CHINA SEA. CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT.

MACAO-FORT ROCK BUOY. NY OTICE is hereby given, that the MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY, referred to in

Notice to Mariners No. 141, has been Remoored closer to the Rock than formerly and now lies in 10 feet at low water spring From the Buoy the North end of Macao Fort bears S. 42" W. magnetic,

From the Buoy the Chennam Fort bears S. 60° E. magnetic. By Order of the Inspector-General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Chirtoms.

Engineer's Office. Shanghai, 20th December, 1881. ja10 HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. THE Duties of the above School will be Resumed on MONDAY, 9th Instant,

Boarders can be received. For terms, &c., apply to the HEAD MASTER, St. Paul's All fees will be collected by the Treasurer. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE. TR. WILHELM DETMERS has been IVI Admitted PARTNER in our Firm from the First Instant. RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL KREBS in our Firm CEASED on the 61st December, 1880. Mr. CARL TANTZEN and Mr. H. C. MICHAELSEN are authorized to Sign our

Eirm from To-DAY. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 18t January, 1882. Shanghai,

NOTICE MAX PAQUIN is hereby autho-IVI rized to Sign our Firm by Procura-CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE.

WIE Have this day CHANGED the Style of our Firm to THOMAS ROWE & SMITH, the Business remaining in all Respects as THOMAS & MERCER.

Canton, 1st January, 1882. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

[]]HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Corrent Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of my Firm at FOOCHOV Unina, which has been Carried on under the Styles. Westall Galton & Co." since 1869, will future be CONDUCT ED under the Style of GALTON & Co. Mr. WESTALL Retired from the Firm

n 1874. W. P. GALTON. London, 29 Gracechurch St. 1st January, 1882.

NOTICE. NAR. HENRY ACKLAND NORTHE is hereby authorized to Sign our Firm by Procuration.

Foodlow, 1st January, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA. THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING

edior San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 13th January, 1882, Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to didress in fell; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSES ORDERS ISSUED. Controlar Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For furthef information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the No. 501, Queen's Road Central.

U. S. MAIL HIN PACIFIC MAIL STEAMINE

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CLY RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoshama. on THURSDAY, the 12th Januar 1883, at 3 ft.m., taking Passengers, and Yeight, for Japan, the United States, and Property Through Bills of Lading issued for ransportation to Yokohama and other apas Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlanta and Inland Cities of the United States, via Ger-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, in

Demorara, and to ports in Mexico, Centa and South America by the Company's no connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS Reduction of 25 % is made.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland lency Rodriguez (Spanish Mileter), Messrs Cargo should be sent to the Company's Gil de Uribarri, Luis de Ar, and Fern-Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the ando Ossorio, Mile. Nikifold, and Mr Collector of Customs at San Francisco. N. Socolsky; for Marsoilles, Mr and Mrs For further information as to Passage Gubbay, 8 children and amah Messrs H. and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Böger, and Tion Pao and Messrs H.

Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER. Gen. Agent for China di Japan. Hongkong, January 3, 1882.

Not Responsible for Debts. Terther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during Per Atalanta, for Saigon, 200 Cose.
Per H. Printzenberg, for Rajang, Euro-

their stay in Honghong Harbour :-CARL GERHARD, German barque, Capt. Fr. Suhn.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. CHESTINA REDMAN, Amer. barkentino, Capt. Geo. F. Elliot.-Master. GITANILIA, British barque, Capt. F. Hunt, —Order.

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Solway, British ateamer, Captain Robt. Jarvis. - Vogel & Co. . . SYREN, American ship, Captain G. Brown.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 31. Niigata Maru, Japanese steamer, 1046, J. Wynn, Yokohamai Dec. 22, and Kobe 26, General.—M. B. M. B. S. Co. Jan. 1, Coloma, American barque, 853, C. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Nov. 10 Lumber. - CAPTAIN. Jan. 1. Harmonia, German ship, 1454, B. Beissken, Cardiff July 27, Coal .-

Jan. 1, Olympia, German steamer, 783, Wagner, Chinking Dec. 27, Rice .-SIEMSSEN & Co. Jan. 1, Peking, British steamer, from Jan. 1, Yung-ching, Chinese steamer,

from Canton. Jan. 1, Alert, U. S. gunboat, from Can-1, Solway, British steamer, 510, Bangkok Dec. 22, General. Vocel & Co.

Jan. 1, Hainan, British steamer, 278, J. Speechly, Haiphong Dec. 28, and Hoihow 30. General.—Avono & Surno Loong. Jan. 1, Sin Nanzing, British steamer, 714, Drage, Shanghai Dec. 29, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 1. Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow Dec. 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow. 31, General Douglas La PRAIR & Co.

Jan. 1, Kamtchatka, British steamer, 703, P. Hussey, Shanghai Dec. 29, General. Danube, British steamer, 561 Bangkok Dec. 21, General-YUEN FAT HONG. Jan. 2, H.M.S. Sheldraker from a cruise.

Jan. 2, Arratoon Apcar, British steamer, 1392, Mactavish, Calcutta Dec. 17, Sandheads 18, Penang 23, and Singapore 26, General -- DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Jan. 2, Amoy, British steamer, 824, Herringon, Shanghai Dec. 3D, General. STEMBSEN & Co. Jan. 2, Greyhound, British steamer, 226, D. Scott, Pakhoi Dec. 20, Hoihow Jan. 1 and Macao 2, General.—Adamson, Bell.&

Jan. 27 Sarpedon, British Steamer, 1591 J. Ward, Liverpool Nov. 5, and Singapore Dec. 25. General - Buttremeld & Swike Jan. 2, Cheang Hock Kian, British str., 956, Fred. Webb, Penang Dec. 20, and Singapore 24, General.—Bux HIN CHAN. Jan. 2, Charon Wuttana, Siamese ship, 656, Ulrich, Amoy Jan. 1, Beans. Cur-

Jan. 3, Ajax, British steamer, 1524 A. Kidd, London Nov. 10, and Singa pore Doc. 26, General.—BUTTERFIELD

Jan. 3, Ching-tsing, Chinese gunboat, F. Bessard, Pinghai Jan. 2. Jan. 3, China, German steamer, 648, H. Schöer, Swatow Jan. 2, General.— KWOK ACHEONG & SONE.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 1. Walls Castle, for Manua. 1. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. 1, Glencoe, for Amoy and Shanghai. 1, Cleopatra, H.M. corvette, for Singa-

1; Bacchante, H. M. corvette, Singapore.

1, Olympia, for Canton 1, Sin Nanzing, for Canton. 2. Amazone, for Marseilles, &c.

2, Amoy, for Canton. 2. Kamtchatka, for Danton. 2 Anna, for Takeo. 2. Atalanta, for Balgon. 2. H. Printzenberg, for Rajang 2. Paladies for Saigon. 3. Damon, for Coast Ports. 3, Yang-ching, for Foochow

CLEARED. Malving, for Manila. Marie, for Quinhon. Sarpedon, in Shanghai. Cheang Hen Kean, for Swatow. PISSENGERS.

Per Nigata Jura, from Yokolama, &c. Mr and Mrs Fisjer, Mr Roger, and 4 Chl rel Coloma, from Portland (Oregon), 342 Por Hainan, ffm Pakhoi, &c., 52 Chi

Per Sin Nanzig, from Shanghai, M. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, Messrs Earl, G. R. and B. Willes, Windsor, Koofmanschap, Caps. Berletton and Burg mard, 173 Chinese (look), and 1 European. Par Danube, from Bangkok, 88 Chinese. Lt. Col. Hitchins, Missrs S. B. Chapman, and R. B. Graham, Trs N. S. Ezra, and

Per Amoy, from Shlighai, 41 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Van, from Penang and Singapore, 322 Chiese. Per Ajax, from Lodon, &c., Miss

Stanley, Mr Le Chong, and 220 Chinese.
Per China, from Swatte, Mr Fokeng. Per Amazone, for Salen. Mr. Levavas-

sour, and 6 Chinese; for Engapore, Messrs Macintire, and A. M. Plos and Chinese assistent, Lord and Lad Harris, Lord Zouche, Mesers Tufnell and H. Bullock; Freight will be received on board until for Galle, General Sir Edwig Johnson; for p.m. on the 11th Instant. Parcel Package, Marsailles, Mr George Love, The Earl of will be received at the office until 54p.m. Clanwilliam, C.B., Messrs Garles Schmidt, same day, all Parcel Packages should be Alfred Bayles, Bertelsen, Gorge Ball, H. marked to address in full; value of same C. Lemmermann, and R. Burgwardt,—is required.

From Shanghai: for Singaphy, His Excel-

P. van Hecke, Mr Koo Yuo ang, Dr A Mason MacDougal, Messrs Matthong Ho, C. D. Lockcebie, F. Masty, A Akimof, and James Mitchell.—From Yolkama: for ia12 Saigon, Messrs Lagrange, Bethou, and Plisson; for Naples, Dreand M. Brauns; for Marseilles, Messrs Doments, Dorio Kitabatake; Tanaka, and Kokor in

Per Namoa, for Swatow, Met Ah Yin Mmg, and O. Johnson; for Follow. Mr Per Rajanallianuhar, for Bankok. 206 Per Yung-ching, for Shanghai O Chi-

pean, and 12 Chinese. Per Paladin, for Saigon, 12 Ching TO DEPART. Per Marie, for Quinhon, 27 Chine Per Cheany Hock Kian, for Swatt, 230

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque Coloma replica Off the Pacific Coast strong Southerly des sighted Ohan, one of the Sandwich Island 22 days out; thence to port moderate tide winds and variable weather. The British steamer Solway, repor Strong monsoon, high confused sea fro Cape Cambodia to port; on 26th ult., losta man (Chinese) overboard.

The British steamer Thales reposit Left Foochow on 28th Dec., with struc Northerly winds and cloudy weather. Mat Amoy on 29th, strong N.E. monsoon and overcast. In Swatow on 31st, and thene to port moderate North to N.E. winds in fine weather. If Foochow: S. S. Hac-gra In Amoy : nil. Passed Co.'s str. Fokien of Tain-sue bound in Dec. 29th. In Switch S. S. Ching-tung and China. Car brook

left same evening for Singapore. Par Go.'s str. Albis off Cape of Good E The Britsh steamer K. mtchatka Strong with and fine clean weather this

The British steamer Danube report ut 7.50 p.m. Left Bangkok on Dec. 21st; had modera winds to Pulo Obi; thence to port strope monsoon and heavy sea. The British steamer Arratoon Apear ports: Light wind and fine weather at 10 N.: thence to port strong monses

and high sea. The British steamer Amoy repor Strong N.E. monsoon throughout. on 2nd just.; fine weather, light N.E. and

UARGO. Per Amazone, sailed on the 2nd January, 1882 For Continent, 1,768 bales Silk pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Zambesi, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified. HOHOW AND PAKHOL

FOL SWATOW AND BANGKOK

the th inst. For YOKOHAMA.

For HOIHDW AND HAIPHONG.— Pattaint, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the For SWATON, AMOY, & FOURIOW.

For KOBEAND YOKOHAMA. Par Nigo Mara, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, to 6th Jan

Part Both Castle, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, 61 6th Jan. Per Esmenta, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst.

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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 5:--2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at Morrison Hill, the residence Colonel Hall, R.A. 4 p.m. - Ajaz leaves for Yokohama. D p.m:-Performance at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, January 6:-Daylight. -Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 3 p.m.-Auction of Ground. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m. Bothwell Castle leaves for San 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, January 7:-Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Goods per Glancoe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 9 :-4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Tuesday, January 10 !-Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent. CHURSDAY, January 12:-

hama and San Francisco. 3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

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BIRTH.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

Ir has been said, by no less an authority The British steamer Greyhound reported than the late Sir John Pakington, that Left Pakhoi on 30th Dec.; had moderal the noblest line in our Statute book was The German steamer China reports to the dependencies of the British Per Graphound, at 5 p.m. To morrow, the only for men whose papers are perfectly

pital in the case of the Chinese, help no doubt to keep the spark of life aglow ! but beyond the Consule, and these are 4th inst, instead of as promously en regle, these he bear a neglectre of our nestitution not altogether creditable to us a community. Per Danibe, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the One Caturday last, two or three benez volent ladies in the Colony gave a solid square meal to these destitutes at the Per Pring Heins at 5 p.m. To-morrow, Temperance Hall. Unfortunately they were not able to reach the lower stratum of the men, as the clothes of some Per Ajab at 3,80 p.m., on Thursday, were so shabby, that shame prevented hem from putting in an appearance. the men who did come, were clean ind tidy, enjoyed their dinner, and were hankful in a hesitating retiring sort of For SWATON, AMOY, & FOUNDOW.— way that shewed that they did not be.

Per That at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the ong to the genus professional touters.

5th ist The countries that the men belonged to orresponded fexactly to the countries o which the members of our comemarkable exception. There were Hermans, Norwegians, Canadians, Rusinns, Englishmen, and a solitary scotchman from the Broomielaw, whose xistence we herewith bring to the notice the St. Andrew's Society, but stranged to

lay there were no-Americans though five MALLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, -- | ot of six who were interrogated at red-The United Siles Mall Packet City of Rio, with what degree of truth we leaded the Jones, will be despatched on maders in view of recent disclusives to THURSIAY the 12th inst., with Mails thoide—that they had come here by American ships, shipped either in Car-States, Chada, Honolulu, Peru, etc. or in Penarth. Wintever degree if culpability attaches to men who leave 2.80 P.M. Pol Office closes; but Letters American ships, where of course they are for Union formerica may be posted on kindly and considerately treated, when board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 the ship is lying idly in harbour waiting or a chartes, is a question of morale which we are not castiets enough to bornvel. All we know is that the men

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Hongkong, December 30, 1881.

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Hongkong, Anuary 3, 1882.

MANUFACTURERS

At Canton, on January 1st, 1882, the

jal2 hre our fellow-countrymen and destitute

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yoko-FRIDAY, January 13:-Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Wife of the Rev. F. J. Masrers, Wesleyan Mission, of Twin Daughters.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1882 Northerly winds and fine weather. It is Hollow on 1st Jan.; had strong N.E. high to be feared, however, that the Act of sea and fine clear weather. Left Machiner that covers the sentiment we have quoted is one that does not apply Light N.W. and fine weather to port. Crown, as the logic of facts conclusively shows, inasmuch as no provision, except by individual effort and private charity, has been made for the waifs and strays that misfortune has cast upon our shores. 508 bales Waste Silk, 58 cases Silks, 8 pkgs The Portuguese, through the strong Pongees, 110 cases Essential Oil, and 62 family sentiment and religious charity pkgs. Sphories. For London, 424 bales prevailing among them, and the Chinese Silk, 12 tales Waste Silk, 1,212 pkgs. Tea, by an equally strong clan and family 3 cases Silk, 1 case Chinaware, and 484 sentiment which is supported by native lopinion, both have, in a measure, the means of preventing their poor arriving at such a low state of destitution as Europeans from the West. Mr Loureiro and the Catholic Clergy in the case of the Portuguese, and the Tung Wa Hos-

months, it was not unusual for the poor fellows to walk to some secluded spot among the hills, where unobserved they could wash their solitary suit, and hide themselves among the bushwood until it dried in the sun. Under such circumstances, was it strange that when Jack ashore met a brother down in his luck, he should with kindly thoughtfulness, give him a further introduction "Dutch Consul," when a meal mald have been infinitely preferable. The usual result follows; our unfortunate friend with the gin on an empty stomach is found lying helpless in the. Butter, and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, is sent to gaol for fourteen days as a rogue and a vagabond. This more than anything else goes to degrade and demoralize men, who up to their present misfortune, were seamen earning their bread by honest As we have said the being sent to gaol as a reque and vagabond is what most seriously degrades the men, takes their self-respect, and reduces them to the professional loafing class. What is wanted is that the "Sailors' Rest" should be developed into something of a House of Call, where the men by giving a certain amount of work instead of money could feel that they lind paid for their lodgings and their breakfast, and that as long as they wished the house until they were in a position in Foodhow in 1879, gives to be 10th Chito leave the Colony. By this means, nese moon of 1882 the full complement of the good could be sitted from the bad and for the former the kindly offices of Captain Thomsett would doubtless, be in request.

### reuter's/ telegrams.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"] (Per E. E. A. d. C. Telegraph Co.'s Linc.) TUNISIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 1st. The French troops have pursued the insurgents into Morocco and fighting is pro-SEIZURE OF ARMS,

LONDON, Jan. 1st. A seizure of arms has been made at

SECRET SOCIETY LEADER ARRESTED. LONDON, Jan. 1st. The Leader of an extensive secret society has been arrested at Macroom, and plans for

murdering rent paying farmers reized

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per M. M. Co.'s steamer Anadyr, may be expected to reach here to night or to-morrow.

The AMERICAN MAIL, by the S. S. Gaelic, bringing San Francisco dates up to the December 1882, and to correct it by Peking 29th Nov., may be expected here to-

Hind, bringing London dates up to the on or about the 8th instant.

Ir will be noted that the P. M. S./S. City of Rio de Janeiro lenves this on Thursday next, the 12th, at 3 p.m.

TELEURANS for Bangkok Fran go forward by mail closing at Singapon e at 11 a.m. on the se full knowledge possessed by Dr Legge 6th instant,

the 2nd inst

from Liverpool, left Singapore p.m. 20th

The following movements took place amongst the shipping to-day :- The Tourmaline came out of the Cosmopolitan, and the Niigata Maru went in. The Penedo came out of Kowloon and the Hainan went in. The Red Cross came out of Aberdeon.

stab James Chain an normaloved seaman, not preumed to have mastered the Chinese in a house in Station street, where they language as well as the Syriac tongues, it both lived, on the 26th December. They may be supposed that English will continue had had a dispute about the possession of to have a place in the schedule. It was some drink, and Pambert had struck Green | believed by some that the progress made by with a brick, besides making several at the acting Head Master (Mr A. Falconer) was the one question new at issue, and he at the poril of their own, the second, the tempts to stab him, but Green by his own in Chines would have secured for him the efforts, and with the assistance of the land- permanent appointment; but from the fact lord, prevented this. The case has been that an exford graduate has been selected with. remanded.

Shanghai cable, the official information and to rule rather than (as the Governor by post from Shanghai. The Tientsin land line was opined to the working of this department, Mr Falconer

are the word rates from Shanghai :-

Chinkiang Fu, ., 16 Chinking Poo, 17 Chining, ......18 Phohing, ......19

THE name of Professor Legge, mentioned in connection with the selection of a new Head Master for the Central School, sugto from their youth up have been trained their duties, the Colony has now a they now are.

sold long ago. During the summer the Chinese Truage has done much to break published figre :through the Trkness of the unintelligent government the Chinese which prevailed twenty or thir years ago. It is not contended that emything has yet been accomplished, but bmothing at all events has passed through a ordeal of his examinations with considerable credit, and has been notified that after his six-months' isolation in the classe sections of Canton (-ative city), he will be intitled to the increase? emoluments provided by the Cadets' regulations. This mains, we presume, that might be appointed to any post-from Editor of the Chinese Gazette to Protector of Chinese-for which aknowledge of Chinese is indispensable. In a recent Chinese

Express there was, if wenistake, not, mon-

tion made of the appoitment of another

codet for this Colony.

A curious difficulty appear to have arison in connection with the Anglo-Chinese Calendars for 1882. The ordinary Almanacs published in Caton give the length of the 10th Chinese toon in 1882 as slavery in that colony. - Daily News. 29 days, while Playfair's Angle-Chinese they were entitled to the advantages of Calendar for the years 1880-101, published 30 days. According to Playfair therefore, the 31st December 1882 coincids with the standing duty of correcting the aberrations of 21st day of the Chinese 11th mon. whilst according to the Cantonese Amanacs it should fall on the 22nd day of the 11th service to the colony, because it would have bulky appearance about him. moon. On the other hand, Playleir allots to the 11th Chinese moon only 39 days, have done the same thing before, or because to run, but was caught and conveyed to the while the Canton Almanacs give to the same mion 30 days. Consequently the two the 12th moon, which both make to fall on 9th January 1883. Playfar's Almanac' is presumably based on. the welknown Chinese compilation called emanatifrom the Board of Astronomy in Peking, On the other hand, the Canton publicaton for 1882 of the same Board. But thee provincial publications are known the border. The principle being admitted, sore leg and so could not make good his to have often contained and promulgated the place where it is to be enforced is not errors. It seems to us there are two sourcesto refer to in order to settle the doubt. One is to refer to a copy of the Calends for 1882 officially supplied by the

The next English Mail by the Kaisar-i- in is low pretty generally known that 1st December, may be expected here successor to Dr. Stewart, as Head Master the Government Control School, has appointed, upon the recommendation, Creditors. s believed, of Professor Logge, of

Board Astronomy to every Chinese pro-

ford. The gentleman selected, a Mi Fright, is spoken of as a good Syriac and Rebrew scholar; and if one may augur from the requirements of the Colony in this connection, the selection is doubtless the stand that Mdlle. Olga Dubein but that could have been made. If we on points reserved. will give a concert next Monday, in the matake not; Dr Legge had much to do with City Hall; when she will be assisted vocally the selection of Dr Stewart over twenty and instrumentally by Hongkong Amateurs. yers ago; and if this last appointment prives as satisfactory as was that of the that the stonner Kaisar-i-Hind, with the hae little cause for complaint. It is next English Mail; left Singapore for herever difficult at present to write with Hongkong at 7 o'clock on the morning of cetainty upon any question connected with Hogkong-and least of all, perhaps, upon editation. Things have been drifting, un-Messes Butterfield and Swire inform us, der he present administration, into a condithat the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacries, tion from which its will be the duty of some future Administrator to extricate them monint, knows where the Educational Combission or even the Education Question really is. The Central School, it has been

said, vill be either a school or a collegiate assum during the year 1882 will depend very huch upon circumstances. As to the teachilg, it is not yet known whether observance which prevented such Louis Pambert was charged at the Police | English or Chinese will bear the palm; but to fill the post, it may be inferred that the Colonal Office purposes to favour the Owing to the interruption of the Amoy- teaching of English more than Chinese. f the Shanghai-Tientsin proposed) to lower the status has deserved well of the Government in his present position; and it is hoped that a fair recognition of his services may in some way or other bo made. There is probably no department in the Service here where

promotion it to slow and the empluments

in the higherranks are so inadequate, as

the Education Department. The young

master who hined the other day draws a

salary nearly it large as the masters who

may have seried twelve years and hold the

positions next to the Principal; and there-

fore, although we do not suggest that the

pay of the subordinate masters should be

reduced, we think that the positions of

second and third mesters ought certainly

to be made more worthy of attainment than

London, Dec. 2 .- Official despatches have been published concerning Afghanistan including a correspondence between the Viceroy and the Amir during the first six months of the present year. A letter from the Ameer to the Vicerov declares he had resolved upon two things from which he will been done. M. W. Stewart Lockhart, not swerve; firstly, he will not undertake the last of the casts, has, we understand, anything without the sanction of the British Government; secondly, he will keep the British Government well informed of the state of affairs, good or bad, in Afghanistan. The steamer India has been towed into

London, Dec. 3.-Mr Longworth is appointed Consul at Thessaly, Captain Hammond and Lieut. Adams, Bengal Staff Corps, and Lieut. Cunningham Gordon of the Highlanders he is on the rolls of active service, and are gazetted to receive the Victoria Cross. The New Scheme for the Royal Marine Corps has received the sanction of the

> Washington, Dec. 5.-Both Houses of Congress reassembled to-day. The considoration of the President's message was

> London, Dec. 9 .- It is officially announced that Sir Garnet Wolsley assumes the Adjutant-Generalship in April next.

> WE understand that Sir John Smale, late Chief Justice of Hongkong, in the address which he is to deliver at the Social Science Association this evening, (23rd) will bring forward the subject of domestic servitude or

THE differences between the two Houses of Parliament on the Chinese Bill are to be considered at a conference early next week, We must confess that we do not attach very much importance to the points still outstand ing. If the Council, in pursuance of its the Assembly, could have persuaded the Lower House to forego the poll-tax and passport policy, it would have rendered a great met defendant in Wanchi Road, kept a disgrace away from our statute-book. | stopped him and on doing so, a fool dropothers have done it. And it is a disgrace be- Station. cause it is unnecessary. The tonnage clause sufficiently protects the colony against | fowl from a hawker, paying eight candarcens sources agree again on the 1st the arrival of Chinese. Anything more and five lifer it, but the could give no exthan that is simply persecution; and as planation of his hasty movements on being wreaked by the strong on the weak is any- spoken to by the constable." thing but magnanimous. When we have The Magistrate fined him two dollars, in taken steps to prevent anything more than | default, one month's imprisonment with a very few Chinese from coming, we might spare ourselves the ignominy of insulting "The Iverlasting Calendar," supposed to the few who do come. It is not conduct worthy of us. It is done in condescension to a low form of vulgar passion, and some day we shall repent it. But as the Council Almanas profess to be reprints of the has felt forced to yield, however regretfully, to the poll-tax at the ports, it is not worth used in the game. Defendant explained while to fight much about the poll-tax on his being apprehended by saying he had a of much importance. - Sydney Morning

> Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

vincial overnment. Another is to consult (Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting the Enlish date for the new moon of 10th (thief Justice.) IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. - Wednesday 4th Jan., 10 a.m. - Roza v. Ho Atim. - Sui No. 37.—Henring.

> (In Registrar's Chambers.) In Bankruptov, 11 a.m. - In the matters of Li King Ip and five others; and Kwol Pak Shing, bankrupts, first meeting of

> > SUPREME COURT. , (Before the Full Court.) IN PROBATE JURISDICTION.

> > > Tuesday, Jan. 3.

In the goods of Leung Kin, deceased; and the citation of Wong Achan; argument

This case came up this foreneon for the purpose of adjourned argument on coints reserved. Mr Hayllar instructed by Messrs Denn's and Mosso, appeared for the peti-Hon. E. L. O'Malley) instructed by Messrs THE Agents of the P. & O. Co. inform us young Aberdeen graduate, the Colony will Brereton and Wotton appeared in favour of

contended that a Chinese marriage was not valid in this court, and for the purposes of this suit, quoting many anthorities in support of his contention. He said that this court was exercising a jurisdiction similar to that the watch. exercised by the old Ecclesiastical Court, the powers of which had been conferred on the Probate Court, and which court did not recognise any marraiges but those taking Dec., and may be looked for here on the and indeed it is doubtful if any one, at this place in accordance with the requirements of Christendom. The learned gentleman said that a Chinese marriage was not a voluntary union between a man and woman, but was a contract of purchase and sale entered into between the heads of the clan; this partook of slavery, and therefore could institution, but which of these ranks it may not be recognised by the English Law, closely-resembled the one belonging to Mr. although being entirely in agreement with the Chinese Law. He said a Chinese identify it as the one missing. marriage was salso polygamous, another marriage from being a valid one in the eyes of the English Law. One Court with assaulting and attempting to as the newly-appointed Head Master is nation only recognised the laws of another in so far as they were not repugnant to its own standard, and these conditions which he had pointed out, though fulfilling everything required by the Chinese Law, were in lished in Japan, which may be conferred on direct opposition to the English Law and all classes of Japanese and one foreigners. wholly repugnant to the English nation. It has three degrees; the first, that of the The testamentary capacity of this woman red riband, for those who have saved lives asserted that until a valid marriage had green riband for exemplary conduct; and been proved her capacity to become a testa- the third, a blue riband, conferred on trix of property was in ne way interfered public benefactors. Certificate of

decided in this Court every day in which behaviour, though moritorious, is not conthis question was involved; and as the jury sidered worthy of the decoration. Those had been fully satisfied that a parriage had | already in possession of the Order who by

Their Lordships reserved decision

Police Intelligence (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Monday, Jan. 2,

A FARMER'S NEEDS. Lau Ayau, a farmer, admitted stelling pair of trousers from Li Asau at Van on the 31st December. The prisoner said his father had just ded he wished to do hangour to therefore stole the trouble to raise money for this purpose. He was sentenced to month's imprisonment with hard labour

Joseph Nugent, private in the Royal gelatine took place recently in the grounds Inniskilling Fusiliers, was charged with as of the Naval College, Tokio, being conducsaulting Ip Ayau, a street coolie, on the ted by Mr J. Reid, travelling representative of Nobel's Explosives Company.

Ip Ayau stated that on Sanday defend. Blasting gelatine is a new patent, 60 per

with marks-of-blood-recently-spilled on it - ton. He was under the influence of liquor when

her the circumstances rightly as he was drunk with samshu.

which witness did not know.

these huts for that purpose.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Tuesday, Jan. 3. 🏇

STEALING A FOWL. Chun Ahoi was charged with unlawful possession of a fowl on the 2nd instant. Yung Yan, P. C. 182, vesterday morning It is none the less a disgrace because we ped from under his jacket, and he started

Defendant averred that he bought the

. STREET OBSTRUCTION. Chung a Ysün was caught by P. C. 538 in Market Street, yesterday, engaged with some others in gambling, there being found in his possession a mat and other articles escape. This resulted in his being sent to prison for fourteen days as a rogue and agabond.

ANOTHER GAMBLER. Tse Ayau was apprehended yesterday Praya West by a constable in plain clothes. who found him and some others playing Fantan, with a large number of onlookers who were obstructing the traffic. The constable procured some of the cents and cash with which they were playing. Sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, and the money awarded to the Poor Box.

NO PASS OR LIGHT. Ho a Pun, Fuk a Kun and Leong Achun admitted being without lights or passes last night, but explained they were looking for friend.

Fined ten cents each or two days' im-

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PAWN TICKET Pung Chouk Nam was charged with unlawful possession of a pawn ticket relating to stolen property, and Yong Sau Shan and Leong Ahi with being concerned with William Fisher, P.S. said while going his

usual round of the pawnshops in starch of stolen property on the 29th ult.; he went into the Kwong Tai pawnshop, No. 120 Hollywood Road, where he found the watch broduced in Court, and which he believed tioner; and the Attorney General (the to be stolen property. From inquiries. there, he, along with a man named Sing Yun, went to No. 120, Praya West, where he apprehended the first de-The Atlorney General, at great length, fendant, who admitted pawning the watch and delivered up the pawn ticket. Ti lirst defendant took witness to the second and the second to the third as being th men from whom each in turn had received

> Mr W. Boffey said he identified the watch as being his property at one time, which he had sold to Mr Brewer, a gentleman now in Shanghai, but who was then engaged in Messrs Kelly and Walsh's. Mr Henry Giles suider was book-keeper

to Messrs Kelly and Walsh; and remembered a fire occurring in their promises on 20th July, when a safe, containing amongst other things a gold watch belon ing to Mr. Brewer, was stolen. The watch produced Brewer. but witness could not positively The case was remanded till next Tuesday.

> China. BHANGHAI.  $(N.-0. \ Daili \ News.)$

new Order of Merit has been estab mendation may slap be conferred by the Mr Hayllar said that cases were being | Chapter of the Order upon those whose orders which may be borne by the decorated. We learn that one of the first Japanese many of his countrymen from destitution. or thirty aged and needy people. A series of experiments with blasting against counterfeit after the Osaka Shir

leut, stronger than dynamite, and at the

number of opers whose fair knowledge of Tue following telegrams have not yet been at the Public Gardens. The complainant same time less angerous. A three-ton gun espoused a young lady-Miss Kiku-whose said the blow was so violent that he became was blown into fragments by a 5lbs, charge morals it would be incorrect to say are senseless, and when he recovered defendant of gelatine; and proces of 12 feet cubic, was dubious. This damsel has a mother (nothing Shankan.—Rescript: Noted. was gone. blown to pieces by a charge of three ounces, is said about her father)—The is certainly Jen Tao-jung, Governor Chan Afuk, chair coolie, said he was in . We notice in the Academy that Mr Jumes vo y poor, if not bleased with a superabun- reports that that portion of the Yellow Garden Road on Saturday, and saw the Cameron and Mr T. W. Higott, of the dance of honesty. The old woman's daugh- River which runs through his province, defendant assault the complainant, who was China Inland Mission, have lately been ster sent her presents occasionally, and this was visited by an unusually heavy freshet crying "save life." He went to separate travelling in the north of the Chinese from rouse the jealousy of Ishivara, who surduring the past actumn. There were very them but was chased by defendant into the vince of Shensi, and have visited most of mised that a portion of his hard-carned heavy rains last month, which brought bushes, where he remained until the soldier the cities of any importance. They report money (he is a thief by "profession;" every- down a vast volume of water and caused a George Kemp P.C. gave evidence as to encroaching on the country, and has already being lavished upon a former rival. Divor- It seemed at one time that all the efforts of pprehending the defendant, who be- half buried several cities. The high walls cos in Japan are characterized by a charm- the conservancy officers would be powerless.

recently returned from an up-country trip that the families of the children who were accidentally shot at Yang-ka-jow, about ten li from Hukow, have received only \$200 out of the \$700. Of course this is only what was to be expected, but we hope, now that the fact is known, that the British Consul will make some remonstrance to the Chineso authorities about this misapprooriation of funds, and cause the money. be properly applied. One curious result the deplorable accident seems to be that the Chinese boys do not now run after for eigners; they perhaps regard them as being whose guns may go off at any moment, and to be shunned.

A few days ago, our new Governor Che entered the city. He was received with the usual formalities. All the officials and number of city guards, with banners, me him at the landing and escorted him to his Yamên. No special demonstrations wer made, and the people seem to be equally indifferent on the subject of the departure of the late incumbent and the arrival of the

The people in this region, at least the travelling public, are beginning to inquire what is the meaning of so many long polar erected along the canal in the region of Soochow and northward. They canno understand how a letter can be carried along that wire. Another point that they cannot comprehend is the use of tea-cup turned upside down, fastened at the top of the poles !-N. C. D. News.

Tsi-nan Fu, Shantung, Dec. 5. We learn that some weeks ago a pape adverse to the foreigner was signed by number of the scholars of the south suburi of this city, and presented by four of their number to the Governor. The business was not so much concerned with the house affair of last July, as with the question o the foreigner being allowed to preach here such erroneous doctrines &c. It is reported that the Governor replied to this effect :— 'I do not want these men here any more than you do, but you must know that they are allowed to preach by Treaty right; the they are now established in a great many places besides Tsi-nan Fig. and that reports and accusations similar to those you make have been made before in other places, but without any satisfactory evidence. If you have anything to say against these men, you must present the proof of the same, and you will be heard." retiring, the gentlemen wished to withdraw the paper they had presented, but the Governor refused to give it back.

The Arsenal is still closed and is likely to be. Besides common labourers, a number of good workmen have been sent home, We have had a beautiful autumn and winter so far, with a clear cold atmosphere. but no snow. A great deal of good coal is coming in from the Hills south east of here. It is now retailed at less than a cent a catty. Cotton is passing by in great quantities, and is cheap compared with the prices of a few years ago. Coal, I should have said is dearer than four years ago. The demand greater, and common labour demands

Several large shops have been built on the main streets this year.—N.-C. D. News.

Japan. HIOGO. (Netts.) An arrest made the other night by one

Business seems in a prosperous condition

the Japanese constables in the Municipal police will probably have the effect of breaking up the gang of robbers whose labours have been so frequently apparent recently in the settlement. The constable noticed three men of suspicious appearance, ABSTRACT OF PERING GAZETTE. and after watching them for some time, his surmise was strengthened into conviction

the left breast and to the left of any other gang of robbers who had become embulden- abled to conduct his enterprise to a success. ed by immunity from punishment. Vernacular newspapers not infrequently his animals in good condition throughout upon whom this order of merit and bene very the monotony of chronicling the doings the rebels were mot and defeated, and the imricksha-man of Tokin, who has saved rice by regaling their readers with a blood-enco. Not less valuable the terand who has been known to maintain twenty pages of the Newgate Calendur, Thus, after pacification, when famine and general descwarning the public to be on its guar

strached to the artures of a notal bandit.

Aidsung-Kutetan Liest October Ishiward

that the sand from the desert is seriously one has a "profession" now-a-days) was current of almost unprecedented rapidity.

strike the constable. His belt was stained sand is already heaped almost up to the divorce Ishiwara determined upon as the for, before the force of one eddy was A very curious and interesting discovery | cordingly commenced proceedings by cut- | completing the demolition of the works has, we hear, been made by some Chinese | ting off his wife's hair. This is not, we be- that had been undermined by the first Defendant explained the marks of blood workmen at the northern end of the Kiangse lieve a necessary preliminary, but as the wo. The men on duty stood out in the rain on his belt, by showing a cut on his finger Road near the Society Creek, in the shape man was subsequently driven out of the hus. night and day, busily engaged in repairing which he said had been done while being of an ancient coffin. The Chinese say that | band's house, all formalities were probably | the breaches in the banks, and, owing in taken up. He also said he did not remem- it is 500 years old, which would make the complied with. The divorce returned to her some degree to their exertions, but mainly occupant a subject of the Ming dynasty- brother-in-law, who fell under Ishiwara's to the good fortune that ever attends His having lived, probably, under the Emperor suspicions when that amiable individual ex- Majesty, no extensive overflow occurred Lieut. Arthur John Lawford spoke to the Hung Wu or Chieu Wen. In either hand perienced a fresh accession of jealous rage a Although the water of the river has not defendantle good character, and said he of the corpse is a piece of silver, the date few days after his wife left. Ishiwara deter- as yet entirely subsided, the period of the had had a good conduct badge until lately, of which goes back 800 years, and this mined to exact a terrible retribution, and greatest anxiety has passed, and Memowhen he lost it by some reason or other, | would bring it to the latter part of the Sung | persuaded a number of the gang of thieves | rialist prays that His Majesty will be dynasty. The coffin was placed in a strongly- to which he belonged to aid him in carrying pleased to forward some Thibetan incense Inspector Lindsay said that the defendant | built grave, arched over with brick work, and | out his design upon his wife's brother-in-law, | to his province, to be burnt as a thankhad probably been at the huts in Kennedy bears indications of wealth and position on who followed the prosaic occupation of a offering to the river god. Memorialist has Road, where he was apprehended, for the the part of the deceased. It is said that it market gardener. The two ruffians visited heard that some towns and villages lower purpose of getting samshu. Heighte In- was discovered about three feet below the the unfortunate man's house, and finding down the stream have suffered from inspector) was aware that the soldiers frequent | surface of the street. This shows at any | the raiser of daicons alone, they first strang. | undations, and he has despatched officers to rate how rapidly the land has heightened, led him, and then commenced to burn the inquire into the circumstances and dispense Fined two dollars, in default seven days' the presumption of course being that the body, beginning at his feet. When the job relief to the sufferers. imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay grave was originally above-ground; while | was about half complete, the victim "shew- Ting Pao-Chen reports the capture of s complainant one dollar, in default, a further it is a fairly conclusive proof that, five ed signs of returning life and breathed faint notorious brigand, called Ch'en Chao-chi inprisonment of seven days with hard hundred years ago, at any rate, the Soo-ly." Just at this moment Ishiwara's ex-wife | who had long been in the habit of exacting chow\_Greek\_did\_not\_extend so-far-south-oi-|-returned-from-taking a-bath, and, seeing | black mail-from-travellers and others in its present bed as some archieologists have | what was going on, rushed off screaming for | the difficult country constituting the bound the police. These representatives of law dary between Szechnen and Kuei-chow. If and order soon arrived, but Ishiwara had all any of his victims happened to offend him, We learn from a gentleman, who has ready made good his escape, although the ho would rob them of all their effects, and accomplice was captured. It might have solitary travellers in possession of money or been thought hardly necessary to give fur- other valuables he would butcher and throw ther particulars about the victim of this into the river. Memorialist, feeling that tragedy, as we already know he was strang- every day that this marauder was allowed led and half his body burned. But the to live was a day of quiet lost to the people. Shimpo is determined nothing shall remain | took energetic measures to effect his capture. indefinate, and it is accordingly added that which he is happy to report were eventually "he will not recover from his wounds."

> quarters of the Mitsu Bishi Company's tion, and Memorialist, fearing that it would ject, the Japan Gazette remarks that "such | couted at the scene of his offences. a change is inevitable, unless the company can manage to double the number of vessels on the line. Two ships for a fortnightly service of about 3,500 miles for the round voyage, are not sufficient; and the wisdom of the new arrangement is proved by the fact that these ships, instead of being almost constantly at sea, will each make only one five day voyage in fourteen. Outward cargo from here to Hongkong is not worth a thought; inward cargo is chiefly for Kobe, and that for Yokohama may easily be transhipped, as vessels of the same line are constantly running between the two ports." We have frequently advocated this change, and it is gratifying to see it is likely to be carried out. An illustrated life of Christ has just been

issued in the Sopanese language by the American Tract Society's Committee for Southern Japan. The book consists of 350 pages with twenty five illustrations, similar to those in Dr Hanna's work on the same subject. These engravings were carefully prepared in New York, and sent out to be bound up in the Japanese book printed: in Osaka. As a Christmas or New Year's gift to a native friend or dependent the work has special value, more particularly now when the vernacular papers occupy so much space with animated controversies on the subject of Christianity. The book will be procurable in a day or so at Messes Skipworth and Hammond's, and the oxtremely low price-1 yen and 1.30-ought

to ensure a rapid sale. Being probably wearied of persecuting the more influential portion of the metropolitan press, the different cliques into which the Government of Japan is divided have taken to buying up the newspapers. The Nichi Nichi has, we understand, become the praperty of Mesers Mori, Shibusawa, Masuda. and other Choshin men, and it is only reasonable to suppose laudations of Mr Ynonye will soon occupy its columns. The former owner, Mr Fukuchi, who is beyond all question an extraordinarily able man. will be provided with a sent in the Sanji-In. but we cannot think he will be long content to allow his splendid abilities to rust there. Another Choshiu man has bought the Akebono, but the Satsuma party is as vet openly unrepresented. The rivalry between the two dominant factions forbids long continuance of the present condition of affairs, and no doubt Satsuma will shortly,own a journal.

Singapore.

We regret to have to record the death by Trowning of Captain Howell, of the steamer Susie, at Tanjong Pagar wharf. Captain Howell was last seen alive on Monday evensing, when he left the steamer Rajah Brooke, which was lying alongside the wharf, where he had been visiting the captain, to go on board his own yessel, then also at the wharf and, presumably, must have missed the gang way plank and stepped between the vesse and the wharf. Next morning, on his failing to appear on board the Sissie, inquiries were made, but it was not until this morning, when the hody rose to the surface, that his fate was positively astertained. 'A coroner's inquest was held, at which the jury, returned a verdict of "found drowned."

(N. C.-D. News.) Liu Ching tang, Administrator of the by the careful attention the rascals devoted New Dominion, represents that Lei Shengto the fastenings of some godown doors Tytian, the expectant Taotai who was placed The three men separated, and the constable in charge of the transmission agency and after following one of them some time the Board of reorganisation at Turfan by longer, arrested him. When seized; the Tso Tsung-tang, has now tendered his man dropped a short crowbar which was resignation, as the work of the Board is concealed under his clothes, and he was also not sufficient to justify its continuing in found to be armed with one of the ordinary existence any longer. The resignation of Japanese swords. Two candles also formed the Tautai has been accepted, and he has part of the gentleman's equipment, so it been instructed to repair to the capital of been properly established, and as the con- subsequent excellence deserve it again will may fairly be presumed that his presence Kansu and await re-employment there ditions a married woman in China occupied receive a clasp to be worn on the riband in the settlement was not solely occasioned Memorialist takes this opportunity to after marriage, in respect to pessession of each time their conduct merits the disting. by curiosity to see how the outside of a bring to His Majesty's notice the valuvernment School. With his knowledge of proporty, were exactly similar to hose of an Ition. Only those upon whom it has been foreign house looks by moonlight. Chinese and his longthy experience of the English married woman, he thought his conferred are to wear the decoration, and it was learned friend's contention was not a legi- will be cancelled in case of conviction of fellow was turned over—interrogated the in the vicinity of Turfan in command a serious crime. The Medal is of silvergand priscuet, he gave the name and address of of as detachment of troops, he planted round; on the obverse are two characters, one of his companions; the other he an expedition into Kashgaria, but was Ho Sho, meaning Bestowed in Commenda. pretended not to know. He said both men greatly put about in devising means for tion, surmounted by a chrysanthemum and were entire strangers to him, and he had maintaining his men and spinals during encircled by a wreath of cherry-leaves and only that day arrived from Ozaka. Of the campaign. In this dilcuma, Loi Sheng. flowers. On the reverse is the name and course this story is to use an Americanism yuan, who was superintending the Comrank of the recipient and the clasp bears | -altogether too gauzy for cradence, and it missariat Department, came to his assist: the date on which the decoration was own. appears very probable that the result of the anco, and, owing to the admirable arrange. ferred. The decoration is to be worn by man's arrests will be the breaking up of a mente of this officer, Memorialist was onful issue. His troops were well fed and ficience has been bestowed is a working of high officials, and the fluotations in eight Mahommedan cities received to obedicurdling story worthy of the sanguinary vices of the Taotai in question after the lation prevailed to a fearful extent on the scene of the late conflict. In these troul lone had a story to be the conscientional of a learnit times he conscientional of affectually tragedy enacted because in Osalar. The formed he duties entrusted to him for first ruffian "Ish sara Mosalar estall details last the country because a recommendation." are given with a picious particularity is district and bear

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THE CHINA REVIEW.

HE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication milar in object and atyle, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number con-Rining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photos woodcuts, do., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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department. Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875. Is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what acholars are ascertaining about Chins, The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkong .- Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hong. kong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to becopy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar. to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable : and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members; of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Leggo's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Ritel, to which the place of door is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of ltaredecessor in the field, and that the China Levicio may receive the support necessary its continuance. The publication ed to appear every two months. form a substantial octavo magazine

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